# Goddard Glance

### Water-Wise Tips

Scrape food off of dishes before you rinse and wash them.

Install sub-meters to see where you are using the most water.

When ice cubes are leftover from your drink use them to water a plant.

# Upcoming Events

Council Meeting
August 4<sup>th</sup> – 7:00pm

Primary Election
August 5th

National Night Out August 5<sup>th</sup> – 7-9pm

Council Meeting August 21st - 7:00pm

Visit the Goddard Library website for even more community events



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# August 5, 2014 Primary Election

The Sedgwick County Primary Election will be held on August 5th. Goddard residents can vote at the Church of the Holy Spirit located at 18218 W Hwy 54. Polls will be open on August 5th from 6am until 7pm. You do not need to have a party affiliation to vote in the primary for local ballot questions like the City sales tax.



Early voting will be available here locally at the Church of the Holy Spirit on August 1<sup>st</sup> from 12pm-7pm, and on August 2<sup>nd</sup> from 9am-4pm. There are additional times and locations available for early voting throughout the county. For more information about early voting please contact the Sedgwick County Election Office at 316-660-7100 or visit www.sedgwickcounty.org/elections

\*Remember to bring your ID when you go to vote.



# **National Night Out**

Tuesday August 5<sup>th</sup> is Goddard's National Night Out. This is a great event for the whole family. It is a chance to celebrate the partnership between our local law enforcement officers and the community.

The City's Night Out event is held in Linear Park (108 N Santa Fe). There will be free food from 7pm-8pm including hamburgers, hotdogs, watermelon, potato chips, and ice cream.

The Goddard Pool will be open free of charge from

7pm-11pm. Local churches and businesses will be providing free games, prizes, and music. Goddard's National Night Out is an event that the entire family can enjoy. We hope to see you and all your friends at this wonderful event.

#### Contact Information

In the Event of an Emergency **Dial 911** 

City of Goddard Hours 8am-4:30pm 118 North Main 316-794-2441

Police Non-Emergency 316-794-2051

Goddard Public Library 316-794-8771

Goddard City Pool 316-794-2644

Chamber of Commerce 316-833-8385

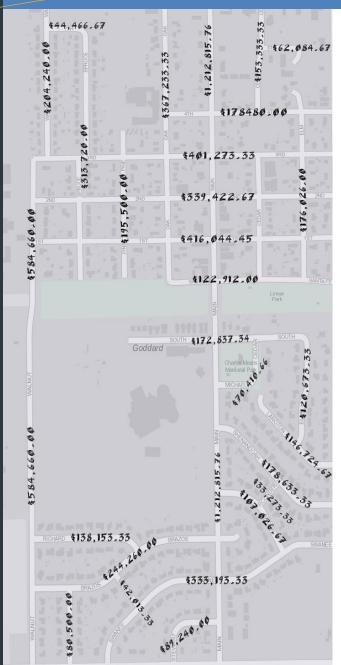
#### Government Websites

City of Goddard www.goddardks.gov

USD 265 www.goddardusd.com

Sedgwick County sedgwickcounty.org

State of Kansas www.state.ks.us



# Road Improvement Costs and Impact

With more than \$9,000,000 in needed road improvements south of Kellogg the City is looking for creative solutions.

The City of Goddard has many roads that are in need of repair. The process of fixing roads is very expensive, and the costs continue to grow each year the maintenance is put off.

The map on the left shows the rehabilitation costs of the roads south of Kellogg. These numbers continue to grow each year as prices increase.

The City's current funding for streets and roads is inadequate to pay for all of these projects. Without proper funding now it will cause the roads to have a shorter life, which is more costly to the taxpayers.

The City's proposed sales tax is intended to help increase funding to infrastructure projects. Investing in roads today is one way to reduce future spending.

## Ideas for a new Park

The City is looking for ideas that could be used in a park north of Kellogg.

With the proposed sales tax the City is looking for input on a park north of Kellogg. If you see a cool feature in another park or have other park ideas please submit photos or comments to www.goddardks.gov/parks.

